

## **RESOLUTION**

Whereas, 13,200 homeless children in the San Diego region were served by public school homeless liaisons in 2010<sup>1</sup>; and

Whereas , each night nearly 1,700 children in the region live on the streets, in shelters, or in cars or other places not meant for human habitation;<sup>2</sup> and

Whereas, affordable housing, education, and employment have been proven to positively impact the ability of families to maintain stable homes and productive participation in the community; and

Whereas, housing, education, and employment are also known as keys in the prevention of and recovery from homelessness; and

Whereas, stable housing is a proven platform for improved outcomes in education and health; and

Whereas, over the past two years, homeless prevention and rapid re-housing services have proven effective in preventing and ending homelessness for nearly 2,000 households in our local communities<sup>3</sup>; and

Whereas, growing local and regional support has been offered from a broad cross section of community stakeholders during the development of the Keys to Housing Toolbox; and

Whereas, advocacy and action are essential to achieving the goal of ending family homelessness in our region; and

Whereas, the United States Interagency Council on the Homeless has established a goal of ending family homelessness by 2020,

Be it now resolved that the \_\_\_\_\_(jurisdiction/ organization) endorses the Keys to Housing Toolbox and will join with other jurisdictions and organizations to take action and measure progress in achieving the goal of ending family homelessness by 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Report dated 2.17.2011, Superintendent of Schools

<sup>2</sup> RTFH HUD HDX report

<sup>3</sup> Homeless Prevention RP and Veteran Homeless Prevention Demonstration Project reports